

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please send us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong is the guest of friends at Vanceburg.

Mr. C. C. Paul of Murphysville was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robert Tolle has resumed his studies at Georgetown College.

Mr. Harry Orr of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. Dohens.

Mr. Thomas Johnson has gone to Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, on a business trip.

Miss Hattie L. Wood of the county is the guest of Mrs. Alice H. Evans of Market street.

Mr. William Coughlin has returned to his home at Lexington after a visit to his parents at Mincora.

Mrs. D. R. Purdum and Miss Charlotte Boyer of Ripley have returned home after a pleasant visit to their brother, Mr. J. W. Boyer.

Mrs. Lee Mannen and her daughter Miss Mattie Lee Mannen of Covington will next month make an extended trip through Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gandy are here, whether seated or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Brony Rudy is suffering from an 18-cent cold.

Rev. Robert Tolle has accepted the pastorate of the St. John's Church.

The sale of the personality of the late Mr. J. C. Humphreys mounted to \$1,300.

Jack Dwyer, a well known C. and O. Engineer, will soon marry Miss M. Fleming at Covington.

Tim Spencer, charged with disturbing religious worship, was acquitted in Squire Brannel's Court.

Miss Henriette Honore, well known in this city, is now at Paris for the purpose of organizing a class in voice culture.

Mr. Maddox, who died near Maylwick a few days since, formerly lived at Washington, where he was much esteemed.

Mr. Milton Johnson is able to be out after having been confined to his room a week or so with badly sprained ankles.

Mr. James Manion and Miss Ellie Gantley will marry today at the residence of the bride in the Lewisburg Precinct.

Mr. J. H. Wright, who is now at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, is getting along nicely and will be home in a short time.

Rev. Dr. E. O. Guerrant of Woodford county is assisting Rev. E. Forman in a protracted meeting at the latter's Church in New Orleans.

W. R. Warfert was last night installed as Vice Grand of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., having been absent on the regular regular installation night by reason of sickness.

Miss Daisy Swett of New Palestine, O., and Mr. Harry E. Brown, a young merchant of Augusta, were married at the latter place Sunday by Rev. G. N. Jolly.

Thomas A. Davis was last night unanimously chosen a Member of the Real Estate Committee of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., to succeed the late Hon. Robert A. Cochran.

Hon. Charles B. Poyntz was yesterday the recipient of a large photographic picture of his friend, ex-Governor John Young Brown, with the Governor's autograph attached.

Mrs. Allie W. Davis of Harrodsburg has brought suit for divorce from Dr. Walker T. Davis, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of his father-in-law, Davis Munday.

Suit has been filed at fronton for the forfeiture of the street railway franchise. It is claimed that the owner doesn't keep the trucks in repair, doesn't run the cars regularly, and that the whole concern is n. g. g. g.

In the meeting of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night Messrs. John C. Adams, M. C. Russell and Thomas A. Keith were appointed to procure a picture or bust of the late Hon. Robert A. Cochran, to be placed in the Lodge Room.

**Wanted.**  
If you want money to buy bonds bring your Farm, Home, Ginging, Business, etc., to M. G. Gunns' harness dealer, 200 Market street. Highest cash price paid for same.

One cannot fail to notice the advertisement of Ballenger the Jeweler. Mr. Ballenger advertises for the good it does his business, and does not consider the money "thrown away" or given to the Printer as a gratuity. The right sort of advertising pays—the wrong sort is worse than useless.



We offer you this compromise—If wise, O woman, prove it; At church keep on your lofty hat, At theater remove it.

**MAYSVILLE WEATHER.**

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

**THE LEDGER'S WEATHER-SIGNAL.**

WEATHER-SIGNAL—  
Blue—Rain or snow.  
With Black Above—Twill Weather  
Snow.  
If Black's beneath—Colder'll  
will.

Unless Black's shown—no chance  
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of eight hours, ending at 8 o'clock o'morrow evening.

We particularly invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other newspaper in the Northeastern Kentucky. Any one can easily daily compare the weather forecast with Congressional District that has

Larger  
Circulation, or  
More  
Original  
Reading Matter,

we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as interior news.

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**WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!**

ANOTHER distinction of the present Administration is that money can be made by shipping gold both ways across the Atlantic. But it makes Uncle Sam groan to think that he is paying the freight.

THE last report of the United States Commissioner of Labor places the loss to workmen during the past thirteen years through strikes and lockouts at \$190,000,000. But the "Walking Delegates" must be paid, and who shall say that the "jawshut" is not worthy of his hire?

ARGENTINA continues to loom up as the great Southern competitor of the United States in supplying the world with agricultural products of the temperate zone. For the first nine months of 1895 the imports into that country decreased \$1,083,000, and exports increased \$12,336,554, compared with the preceding year. Exports of live animals, flour and butter were especially large.

The Frankfort correspondent of The Lexington Leader says the great howl which Democratic papers are raising over POSTELL's appointment as Steward of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville emanates from a partisan spirit. POSTELL is a grocery keeper, but he is a sober, industrious, intelligent colored man. His appointment was made upon the recommendation of many of the best people in Western Kentucky, and two white men, who were applicants, withdrew in his favor.

The Senate majority may refuse to confirm the appointment, but if it does the Democratic party will only prove how insincere were the promises they made to the colored race through their hired apostle, "Rev." CHRISTIAN, last fall.

The report of the Immigration Investigating Commission, appointed by Secretary CARLISLE June 13th, 1894, has just published. It says:

Less than 100,000 persons come into United States annually from Canada, and fully fifty per cent. of them return to their homes at the end of the working season, or of the time when they have accumulated a certain sum of money.

And this 100,000, it is understood, does not include those who come daily into the cities of Buffalo and Detroit and other border towns and cities, or the seamen upon the Great Lakes. The ocean holds back, in some degree, the cheap laborers of Europe. The cheap laborers of British North America have literally only to step over the line to be among us. American workmen ask protection against the Canadian invasion. Congress is asked to restrict, but not abolish, immigration."

SENATOR HALE made an argument before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in favor of the confirmation of the nomination of General COPPINGER to be Brigadier General. Senator HALE said the delay on the part of General COPPINGER in taking out his naturalization papers was due to the fact that he had an interest in the entail of an estate in Ireland, which he was advised by prominent Americans, including Mr. BLAINE, might be endangered by his becoming a citizen of this country.

Well, and so it appears that Miser COPPINGER gauged his intentions "to be or not to be" a citizen by purely mercenary motives—on an exclusively revenue basis, as it were. He was content to draw a handsome salary from Uncle Sam while a subject of Queen VICTORIA; and now that there is no longer any financial object at the British end of the line, Miser COPPINGER waits to anchor himself in a fat place where Uncle Sam will have to support him for life!

It is sad to think that Americans can't be found to officer American soldiers!

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### BALLOT BEGINS.

No election, as 60 votes are necessary to

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—The lobbies of both houses were filled Tuesday with distinguished visitors, who came to hear the result of the first ballot for the elected State officers. There were no formal speeches made. In the senate Mr. Jones nominated Hunter, and Stephenson nominated Blackburn.

In the house Barnett nominated Hunter and Gossom Blackburn.

The vote proceeded, viewed with intense interest, and every eye watched the members as their names were slowly called.

The results were surprising, however, and everything went according to programme, and while the scattering vote cast among the democrats was made, it was understood they would vote for Blackburn when he needed them.

The Kentucky senate adopted rules for the government of the two houses in joint session.

Both houses began to ballot at noon for United States senator. A roll of the members was read to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

In the senate the ballot stood: Blackburn, 18; Hunter, 15; McCready, 1; Carlisle, 1; A. E. Wilson, 1.

The house stood: Blackburn, 22; McCready, 1; Carlisle, 1; McCready, 1; Clarence S. Bates, 1; W. J. Stone, 1.

Populist Poor voted for Bates, and Edington for Blackburn.

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### FRESH BATCH

Of Appointments Sent to the Senate by

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—In the senate Tuesday, Governor Bradley sent the following appointments for confirmation:

Commissioners of Central Asylum at Frankfort—James P. Buckner, vice W. H. Watson; Charles Bremer, vice M. A. Huston; R. C. Dorn, vice Thomas A. Gordon.

Commissioners for Institute for Deaf Mutes—George A. Welch, vice George F. Lee; Charles P. Cole, vice George F. Lee; J. A. Cheek, vice John Powell.

Trustees of A. and M. College—Hart Bowditch, vice R. S. Sprague, C. M. Tandy, 2; W. P. Johnson; Thomas Todd; Phil Bird; E. H. Hobson; Isaac Wilson; John C. Mathews, vice J. E. Hindman.

### STILL MISSING.

Search for the Boy Who Killed to Kill Himself for Money.

NICHOLSKVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—Noting his belief that the boy who killed his mother, who tried to borrow money and have his life insured, and then proposed to commit suicide, although every effort is being made to locate him, the governor, after consulting for the Kentucky river, going out the Danville pike, as it is reported that the young man was seen in that part of the country on the day of his disappearance. Many believe that Whiteman was not alone, as he was, as his object of benefiting his mother and sister would not then be carried out.

### Purchasing Coal Lands.

Mr. STEERLING, Ky., Jan. 22.—A New York company has recently purchased 20,000 acres of Virginia coal in the hill land 15 miles from this place. The coal is of the cannel variety, and is said to be the best in the state. The new owners will build an electric plant at Springdale, ten miles from the property. It will be so constructed that the cars of the C. & O. may be used instead of buying their own rolling stock.

### In a Dry Condition.

LANCaster, Ky., Jan. 22.—Mark Jennings, who is alleged, was struck dead by lightning, but it is believed he was struck a week ago, is in a dry condition, and a magistrate took his statement Tuesday. Jennings said that other Negroes held him while Dismissed knocked him in the head with a big iron bar.

### Cracked the Safe.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—Professional cracksmen opened the safe in the office of C. R. Anderson, United States interests, recently, and took \$10,000 worth of drafts belonging to the government, about \$700 worth of notes belonging to Anderson and Shillman, and considerable cash.

### Oscar Turner Dying.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—Hon. Oscar Turner, is, at the age of the point of death, 71 years old, and it is believed Mrs. W. J. Abraham, 716 Lucas place, will see three terms in Congress. He is 71 years old and for many years was one of the most active men in Kentucky politics.

### Father Recognizes the Insurgents.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 22.—The city council at a meeting adopted unanimously a resolution of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, and asking that United States government interfere in their behalf. There was great enthusiasm.

### Fire at Nicholasville.

NICHOLSKVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—The millinery store of Mrs. Anna Main, located on Main street, was set afire Tuesday night.

The heroic work of the fire department saved the entire block.

### Case Reversed by the Court of Appeals.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—The court, on Tuesday morning, reversed the case of John Bartholomew of Campbell county, indicted for selling liquor without a license.

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## A CABLE CAR.

Causes the Death of Gen. Thos. Ewing in New York.

It Was Thought at First the General Was Not Badly Injured,

But Had Symptoms Set in and He Gradually Sank to Death.—The Dead Lawyer and Statesman Was Well Known in Ohio His Home.

New York, Jan. 22.—Gen. Ewing was knocked down and injured Monday morning by a cable car at this avenue and 10th street, about 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, as a result of his injuries. It was thought Monday that the general was not badly hurt, but his speedy decline was noted at a late hour Monday night and Gen. Ewing gradually sank into unconsciousness. His death followed Tuesday morning.

Judge McJennett Tuesday morning appointed two receivers for the Trenton Falls Lumber Co., Utica, N. Y.

The total liabilities are \$50,798, assets \$60,000.

Maj. and Brevet Brig. Gen. John Horace Heaton, U. S. A., retired, died at Portland, Ore., aged 80. He served with distinction through the Mexican War.

Emerson William has wired to King Hubert an expression of his admiration of the heroic defense by the Italian troops in Abyssinia of Makale against the natives.

Judge McJennett Tuesday morning

was removed to \$40,000. Since the commencement of the present fiscal year, July 1, 1895, the treasury has lost \$89,622,000 in gold, and since January 1, 1895, \$10,000.

A private telegram from Washington states that Mr. Grasselli, archbishop of Colasi, is mentioned as the successor to Cardinal Sartori. Archbishop Grasselli is well remembered among older cardinals.

Edward McLaughlin, the Philadelphia billiard player at the shortstop tournament, Chicago, Tuesday defeated Bill Capron, the Canadian, in a brilliant game, scoring 400 to Capron's 217.

Mr. Mahaney (rep., N. Y.) Tuesday

introduced a bill in the house requiring Canadian sailors seeking employment in this country to have a domicile of at least six months in the United States before they can be employed.

At Macon, Mo., Wm. Buckner, a tough tramp, was shot and probably fatal, yesterday, by John J. Devine, a steady working man, under a load of \$2 to rob Savin's store. His pal, Frank Smith, surrendered. Buckner was shot while riding a pistol.

Fifty delegates from western and southern states were present at a convention of textile manufacturers in Chicago Tuesday, and which was presided over by George S. Bowen, of Elgin. Resolution were passed favoring the restoration of the McKinley tariff.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, accompanied by her assistants, left Washington Tuesday night for New York. The party will visit the American line New York to 11 a. m. Wednesday, for Southampton en route to Arneal on their mission of mercy.

Forecast for Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—For Kentucky—Rain; northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly wind.

Ohio and Indiana—Cloudy and threatening, followed by rain in the afternoon; north-easterly wind.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Flour—Spring patent, \$4.40-\$4.50; spring family, \$4.00-\$4.50; winter, \$4.00-\$4.50; No. 2 mixed, \$4.00-\$4.50; No. 3 mixed, \$4.00-\$4.50 extra. Free nominal.

Coca—Mixed car, nearly white, track 20¢; mixed car, track 30¢; white car, track 30¢; yellow car, track 30¢.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, track 30¢; No. 1 car, track 30¢.

Rye—Sales: No. 2 track, 40¢.

Cattle—Live cattle, \$1.40-\$1.50; 450 lbs. each, \$1.30-\$1.40; 350 lbs. each, \$1.20-\$1.30; 300 lbs. each, \$1.10-\$1.20.

Veal—Calves—Fair to good light, \$4.75-\$5.75.

Sheep—Good lambs, \$1.00-\$1.25; 100 lbs. each, \$0.90-\$1.10.

Swine—Lamb, \$1.00-\$1.25; hams, \$2.25-\$2.50; good to choice, \$2.00-\$2.50; common to fair, \$1.75-\$2.00.

Free eels—Fair to good, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Free fish—Fresh fish, \$1.00-\$1.25.

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Free clams—Fair to good, \$1.00-\$1.25.

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## FATAL FLAMES.

Five Story Building in St. Louis Destroyed by Fire.

A Floor Collapsed, Burying Four Members of the Salvage Corps.

**Three Females Shocked Into Insanity by Live Electric Wires—Loss on Building and Stock Will Aggregate \$300,000—The Insurance is Adequate.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday night fire destroyed the five-story building at No. 415 North Broadway, occupied by Mr. A. Aloe & Co., opticians. The fire started in the basement of the building, and through this on a ten-foot alley, and the burning spread rapidly. The fire had its origin in the quarters on the second floor, occupied by Frank Pfleger, a manufacturing merchant, and his general acknowledge. Today it is asserted that he was experimenting with the new illuminant acetylene, at the time. The force of the explosion was something terrific, and persons on the sidewalk felt its force. Before the fire had become intense, it had set the flames, fed by the oil and other combustible material, had penetrated through to every portion of the building, and through the windows in immense volumes ascended high above the structure. In the machine shop of Frank Pfleger, new gas machines were being put in order. While Joseph Hauser, a tool maker, sat at his bench, he exploded with a terrific report. The front of the building seemed to bulge out and fragments of heavy plate glass windows were hurled across the street against the Chandelier building and the Orange street. Hauser was buried by the explosion. His right leg was torn off at the ankle and the left leg twisted under him. Charles Fox, the engineer, although cut and severely burned, escaped with his life, and came out of the building, which was then rapidly being enveloped in flame. Hauser was 40 years old, and had a wife and two children. They were in the building at all times. The wife and all of those, including the hapless Hauser, have been accounted for. The first great explosion was followed by the minor ones, but they did not afford much time for escape. The building had got well to work, and by 1:30 the fire was well under control and all danger past. The loss is \$100,000.

At half-past 2 o'clock the firemen came upon the bodies of Thomas Tool, 26 years, and Henry F. Fink, 21, who had been working in the Pfleger shop, where the young men were employed, and were horribly burned, identification being possible only by peculiarities of the clothing worn by the men. Both were unmarred.

### CUBAN BELIGERENTS.

**A Probability That They Will Be Recognized by This Government in a Few Days.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A Washington special says: Conditions may arise within the next ten days under which President Cleveland will see his way clear to a recognition of the belligerents of Cuba.

The interview with Congressman McMillin, of Tennessee, printed in Tuesday morning's dispatches, in which he predicted that the president will shortly recognize the belligerents, finds confirmation in many sources here Tuesday.

Administration men have been guarding a secret for the past few days, and it is now known that President's Cuban policy. They say that Mr. Cleveland will play a trump diplomatic card in a few days that will make his foreign policy more popular, if possible, than it was after his Venezuela message.

The most accurate information to be obtained on the subject is that the president has intimated to Senor Lopez, the Cuban minister here, that unless Spain suppresses the rebellion in a short time the independence of the island will be recognized by this government, to the end that protection may be afforded the lives and property of American citizens there.

**Final Appropriation Bill Passed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house Tuesday passed its third appropriation bill—that providing for urgent deficiencies for current and past fiscal years. The total amount carried by the bill as prepared by the committee on appropriations was \$415,923 and as passed by the house \$443,403. Nearly three-quarters of the amount in the bill was for coast expenses, largely fees of witnesses,特别 marshals and commissioners; and much of the debate on the bill was devoted to the necessity of a fee in the fee system, which now prevails.

**Battleship Oregon's Torpedo Outfit.**

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 22.—The torpedo outfit for the battleship Oregon was shipped from the torpedo station Tuesday. It consists of ten Whitehead torpedoes, each of which will go across the continent to Mare Island navy yard, and will arrive there long in advance of the completion of the ship. This will be the first outfit delivered to the United States ship before she has gone into commission.

**Ship Owners' Syndicate Falls.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The case of the syndicate of ship owners formed in 1892 for the doing of marine insurance business was before the London bankruptcy court Tuesday. The failure of the syndicate, the gross liabilities of which are placed at \$400,000 francs, was admitted, and its members to the prevalence of heavy storms during the winter of 1894 and the consequent large loss of vessels.

**In British Guiana.**

COLOMBO, Jan. 22.—Advices received here from British Guiana are to the effect that the men of the colony suggest that all those who are able to do so should volunteer for military service. A new railroad has been projected from Georgetown to Point Barima at the mouth of the Orinoco River. The colony has agreed to hand over extra large stocks of coal here.

**Contested Election Case Decided.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—House committees on elections No. 3, Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, chairman, Tuesday decided the contested election case of Campbell against Miller, from the Ninth New York district, favoring Mr. Miner. The result was unanimous.

**Ambassador Runyon Dies.**

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Emperor Frederick, mother of Emperor William, gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the Hon. Theodore Runyon, the American ambassador.

**NAPHTHA EXPLODES.**  
A Five Story Building Gutted by Fire—Three Men Killed.

## THE SQUADRON.

Alarming Rumors Lately in Circulation Dissipated.

Hon. Geo. Goschen Says It Is Not a Menace to Any Country,

**Nor Is It Destined for Any Particular Part of the World.—The Squadron Goes to Beechwood to Await Orders—To Be Used in Case of Emergency.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Right Hon. George Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, made a speech at Cristendun Tuesday in the course of which he said he wished to disperse the rumors which were prevalent in the press that the squadron were in circulation. Referring to the flying squadron, he said it was intended for use in any direction. It would go to Beechwood to await orders, and when those orders came he would be as ready to proceed to that place and await instructions.

The squadron was not intended as a menace to any country, nor was it destined for any particular quarter of the world, and could be used as other squadrons are used.

Mr. Goschen appealed to the public, if they heard that the squadron had been ordered elsewhere, to imagine that the order was given to the men only. The disposal of the squadron could not be guided by political considerations while the situation remains as it is now. He advised them that the government intended placing another squadron in commission. Nevertheless it could not afford to rest on its oars. It did not propose to adopt sensational measures, but would continue as hitherto.

At half-past 2 o'clock the firemen came upon the bodies of Thomas Tool, 26 years, and Henry Fink, 21, who had been working in the Pfleger shop, where the young men were employed, and were horribly burned, identification being possible only by peculiarities of the clothing worn by the men. Both were unmarred.

### THE LONDON TIMES

Comments on the Venezuelan Commission and the Boundary Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Times Wednesday has an article pronouncing to a Washington dispatch that it is by its correspondent, Mr. Smalley, asserting that he has personal knowledge of the existence in the white house of the state department of a strong and decided wish "to have an early and complete settlement of the dispute with Great Britain on terms that will involve no discredit to either government, and also the existence of the belief that such a settlement may easily be effected." Mr. Smalley adds that good advice has been given to Venezuela and may be given more effectively.

The Times is commenting on the fact that Mr. Smalley's assertion that there has been a sudden change in the spirit of the senate, will satisfy its pleasure at the cheering news. The absence of a desire to hasten Senator Brewster's return to the senate at the time for the forces that are making for peace to operate. The paper notes the conciliatory and modest language of Justice Brewer's letter to Secretary of State, but thinks that the administration, like the Americans themselves, is not yet willing to risk its position with great force. He thinks a congress of nations is now the only righteous way out of the present situation.

### GREATER AMERICA.

Front, Totten Suggests a Pan-American Congress to Draw Up a Declaration of Independence.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 22.—In an impassioned and jingo letter to the New Haven Journal and Courier Wednesday, Prof. Totten, late U. S. minister to the United States army, comes down to submarine things and advocates the immediate call of a Pan-American congress, to include every sovereignty that now holds a flag on the western hemisphere, the purpose being to draw up a declaration of independence of Greater America from all future uninterested control. He is very anxious to have the United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Bolivia to ratify, nonchalantly happy in shaking hands with Indians as fast as a new light revealed them. It was a very small cabin, barely ten feet wide, four feet deep, with a partition covered hole in the roof, and a door, and a window which demands a bowed head of every visitor. I do not know how many Indians were in that hut, but I recalled wondering whether they arranged for sleeping, as there seemed hardly room enough for a single Indian to lie down. They were about the eat, and several rabbits, suspended full length from a deer throng and minus only their skins, were twirling and roasting before the fire, while others were being skinned yellowish brown, and some were marlin to ratify, nonchalantly happy in the cabin's atmosphere, so when I had warmed a bit I went outside to wait for the dog brigade to come up.

### LORD SALISBURY.

Urged to Comply with the Request to Lay Before the Venezuelan Commission England's Side of the Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Daily News writes: Wednesday, in a copy of the letter of the Venezuelan commission requesting Secretary Olney to ask Great Britain and Venezuela to lay before the commission the facts concerning the boundary dispute, that Justice Brewer disapproves this right not to be lost. The prime minister would act with wisdom and dignity if he complied with the request.

### Exploder Astrup's Body Found.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 22.—The party that went out in search of Eyring Astrup, the Norwegian whaler who was lost in the Arctic on his first expedition to Greenland, Tuesday found him dead in the Little Elvedal valley in the Dovrefjell mountains. Astrup started a few days before Christmas on a purposeless whaling ski-expedition in the mountains. He was gone about three weeks when his friends heard nothing from him, became alarmed and formed a party to go in search of him.

### Utah Senators.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 22.—In accordance with the provisions of the constitution and the resolution previously adopted by the state legislature, a vive voce vote was taken in favor of the bill of the legislature for United States senators yesterday, the result of which was that the Democratic cancan nominees, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, were elected on the first ballot.

### Senator Gibson's Successor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 22.—In a joint session of the legislature, held Tuesday night, Congressman James L. Wellington, of Alleghany county, was declared the nominee to succeed U. S. Senator Gibson, whose term expires March 4, 1897. He will be elected by the general assembly Wednesday.

### Fatal Explosion at Red Key, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—A fatal explosion which destroyed the Indiana and Ohio Gas Co.'s pumping station at Red Key and killed Palmer Golwin and injured four others, probably fatally, occurred at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. Loss about \$100,000.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning it was reported that five people are dead or dying. The debris took fire and the fire is still raging.

### No Fardon for Tate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—Gov. Bradford, who had granted a pardon to Tate, as wholly insane, to the Cincinnati monthly paper Tuesday, he would have a proclamation agreeing to pardon defaulting Treasurer Dick Tate if Tate would return and inform on his supposed confederates in the plot.

### No Fardon for Tate.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—Elisia Thrasher, a noted desperado, was fatally shot in Bibb county Tuesday morning. He was escaping from prison. The wounded man was brought to the city and placed in a hospital.

**WE EAT TOO MUCH.**  
Twelve Ounces of Food is a Meal for a BRAIN Worker.

The present mode of eating now practiced by the unscientific public of divers and diverse habits and various household hours, three times a day, 305 days in the year is evidently all wrong. The unscientific public eats too much. In an article in the Food Reform Magazine Dr. Nichols declares that the average quantity of food three times a day required, save in business and literary men, is 12 ounces, and that men of great muscular activity are well fed on 16 to 20 ounces. Dr. Nichols' advice is to find the minimum quantity which enables a man to do his daily work without fatigue, and then to keep to it, and then habitually keep to it.

In the midst of the dietary counsels of the vegetarians on the one side and the raw-beef and hot-water theorists on the other, it is interesting to consider the scientific possibilities of eating of the future. It is probable that eating in the 20th century will be reduced to the minimum, and a century or so thereafter be abolished altogether, if the present trend of scientific dietary research continues. The old feasts of Thanksgiving and Christmas are decried as barbarous indulgence of the animal appetite, and it is only necessary to attend a high tea of a social new woman or a debonair luncheon of a cooking-school graduate to find both of them equally well satisfied by the latter-day eating. Up to date no tailor's hots have disturbed its diners by the metric system, and no restaurant has served meals by the dollar ounce. But Americans are a nation of dyspeptics, and the end is not yet.

**HOME LIFE AMONG RED MEN.**

Prairie Indians Have Little Idea of the Requirements of Civilization.

It was storming hard and getting colder as I was about to leave my place, when, about the same instant, that afternoon, I came upon a log hut, and two trails that bore away in different directions, writes C. W. Whitney, in Harper's Magazine. I wish I could have photographed the scene which I witnessed, but the darkness as I stood on the edge of the cabin while my eyes grew accustomed to the changed conditions. On entering I could distinguish only the fire in the end, before which squatted a couple of Indians, and the shadows of the Indians themselves. I found myself for a moment busily engaged in shaking hands with Indians as fast as a new light revealed them. It was a very small cabin, barely ten feet wide, four feet deep, with a partition covered hole in the roof, and a door, and a window which demands a bowed head of every visitor. I do not know how many Indians were in that hut, but I recalled wondering whether they arranged for sleeping, as there seemed hardly room enough for a single Indian to lie down. They were about the eat, and several rabbits, suspended full length from a deer throng and minus only their skins, were twirling and roasting before the fire, while others were being skinned yellowish brown, and some were marlin to ratify, nonchalantly happy in the cabin's atmosphere, so when I had warmed a bit I went outside to wait for the dog brigade to come up.

**AFRICAN IVORY IS THE BEST.**

More Durable and Capable of Higher Artistic Than Any Other.

African ivory is now conceded to be the finest. The first quality of this comes from near the equator, and it has been recommended for use in the manufacture of fine articles. It is the smaller of the nearer the equator the smaller is the elephant, but the larger the tusks. The ivory from equatorial Africa, says Chamber's Journal, is closer in the grain and has a tendency to become yellowish yellow, especially when exposed to the sun. It is believed to be the best and most durable of all the ivory. It is used for making ornaments, and is highly esteemed, particularly in England; it is considered to be too brittle for elaborate work, besides which it is very liable to turn yellow. As a matter of fact, the larger tusks very rarely leave Asiatic Russia, being too rotten for industrial purposes.

The whitest ivory comes from the whale.

It is considered to be the best

when recently cut; it then has a mellow, warm, transparent tint, and is soaked in oil, and very little appears.

When it is dried it becomes discolored,

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and the Asian variety Siam is consid-

ered to be the finest, being much super-

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The horn of the mammoth is also

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An event at all times sufficiently rare

to create interest, and more especially

in this country, has taken place in the

small village of Glioignes, in the

department of the Oise, says a Paris corre-

spondent. M. M. Mireau, parishioner

celebrated recently their dis-

mond wedding. The husband first saw

the light in 1810, and his wife was born

five years later. The cure who officiated

on the occasion of the golden wed-

ding of this very old pair decided

to baptize him with water.

He is a very heavy, bearded old man,

and hopefully looks forward to

still some years of married life,

although his spouse is somewhat

feeble, and required the stalwart arm

of a grandson, who is a non-com-

missioned officer, to lean on.

Sent for by the Queen.

When you read in the newspapers, on

the queen sent for any particular person

to come to her, you must not suppose

that her own inclination dictated the

selection. She is supposed to take the

advice of the retiring minister as to the

successor he may deem most fitted

for the office.

## "Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of

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Cherry Pectoral

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

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## Holiday Excursions!

CHRISTMAS, 1895;  
NEW YEAR, 1896.

**BIG FOUR ROUTE.**  
ONE AND ONE-THIRD ARE ROUND-TRIP.

Tickets will be sold between all points on the Big Four Route, including Louisville, Decatur, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, and St. Louis, January 1st, 1896, good returning until January 20, 1896, inclusive. Price \$10.00 per ticket. Ticket Agent: E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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## DON'T STOP TOBACCO

IT'S INJURIOUS TO STOP SUDDENLY, and don't require a substitute. It is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases the stimulant is nicotine or opium or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about **BACO-CURO**. It is a pure, potent, reliable, and comfortable, which will stop smoking.

Don't stop using tobacco, because it is a bad habit, and it will be hard to stop again.

Stop using tobacco, and you will be a non-smoker, and you will be a non-smoker.

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A few who read what Mr. Robert Rows of Hollandia, Va., has to say, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a grape which left in the state of health, and after numerous remedies, one of which did no good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week in January were \$366,375, an increase of \$23,510 over 1895 but a loss of \$18,975 as compared with 1894 and of \$59,339 as compared with 1893.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of the world, and let her have her perils. Over forty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener and restorer. It works directly upon the disease, and cures it in a natural, soothing way. It reaches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send a few lines to Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 10, N. W. Dr. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 108 pages.

Riding on the Rail!

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

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### 59 to El Paso, Tex., and Return.

On February 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, the Iron Mountain Route, in connection with the Texas and Pacific Railway, will have on sale round trip tickets from El Paso, Tex., to Chicago, for the round trip, tickets good until February 20th, and by departing same with joint and full round trip tickets, tickets good for 10 days can be secured if desired. A series of car excursions from El Paso to points in Mexico have been arranged at exceedingly low rates. A full account of the series of athletic contests to take place here El Paso February 11th to 28th. Maps and full particulars will be mailed on application to N. W. Warwick, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati.

### C. and O. Cheap Rates.

The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets on the dates and to the destination points below at one fare plus \$4. To all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona; to points in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, and also sell round trip tickets at one fare to all points in Virginia on the C. and O., Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and N. and W. Tickets sold January 14th and 28th, February 11th and March 10th, with thirty days limit.

### For Franklin.

Effective December 28th Queen and Crescent limited train No. 1, leaving Cincinnati at 8 a.m., will stop at Georgetown and make close connection with the Kentucky and Western for Frankfort.

C. D. BARCAW,  
G. P. M. RAILROAD.

### Honeymooners' Excursions.

On January 15th and the 17th the Iron Mountain Route will have on sale from St. Louis round trip excursion tickets to the Arkansas Valley, and one of one day price, good until February 15th returning. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure for inspection of lands. For maps, timetables and pamphlets and full particulars address N. W. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

### Tour of Historical Mexico.

The "Tour of Historical Mexico," will leave Cincinnati Tuesday morning, January 1st. From St. Louis a special train of Pullman Palace vestibuled Sleeping and Dining cars will be used. The tour will last three days. Special innovations, such as waiting maid for ladies attendance, daily morning newspaper printed on board the train, etc. Everything provided. All expenses paid, including hotel, food, etc., in Mexico under such favorable auspices. The cost of the entire trip from Cincinnati \$31.25; from St. Louis \$35. For descriptive pamphlets, write to A. E. Cole, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To a responsible party, the splendid residence of W. H. C. Carter, 1211 Main street. Call immediately at home, 511 1/2.

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FOR SALE—2,000 Black Locust Posts, best quality, 6' long. Apply to H. A. COOPER, 1211 Main street.

### FOR RENT.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Scotch Collie Dog. A reward for the return to E. A. COOPER, 1211 Main street.

I GOT—On Germanoway pike, between Lawrence and New Berlin, Any one finding same, please deliver to E. N. Robinson, Any one finding same, please deliver to E. N. Robinson, 1211 Main street.

### FOUND.

FOUND—On East Second street a white curtain of a carriage. Owner can have same by calling 414-2211. Call immediately.

FOUND—A large chain, between Mayfield and Newburgh, can be had at Alexander's Jewelry Store.

### ITALY AND THE VATICAN. How the Bloodless and Unseen Was.

It is a sacred duty, bound down from age to age by the successors of St. Peter, that whatever spiritual or temporal powers have once been placed within their hands shall be kept intact and undiminished. They do not admit defeat. What they do not possess de facto they at least possess de jure. If they have lost the substance, they retain the shadow, and if their earthly kingdom has been shaken, that they say, is only because it is not yet time for a renewal, until that brighter day returns when all shall be restored. The holy Catholic church, it is said, can afford to stand and wait. An all-seeing Providence will give her the victory at last. In the belief of all true Catholics there is certain that she will eventually triumph as the sun will rise again.

Meanwhile, though she never hastens she never rests and she presses on her claims with a persistency which, if often unperceived, is nevertheless unceasing, unceasingly from hour to hour, from day to day, from year to year and if the outside world can forget them or deride them the government of King Humbert never can. It has to face an unshaken and determined foe, who can never conciliate or appease, whose claims are incapable of compromise. Both demand the right to rule in the city of the Caesars and the victory of one side means the inevitable and enduring humiliation of the other. So we see the bloodless scheme of the papalists in its natural way. Yet, though the occupation of the quinqueviri is securely based on force, the vatican has weapons in her arsenal of a less material kind with which she is well able to harass and annoy.

A VALUABLE RAT, THIS.  
Keeps the House Free of Spies and Plays the Violin Nicely.

It is a well-known fact that rats and mice do not infest a house at the same time. Working upon this hint as to the nature of rodents, N. R. Lawrence, of Vicksburg, has adopted a method by which he can get rid of both pests. This he accomplishes, says the Philadelphia Times, by capturing a young rat and training him to catch mice. This singular mouser, whose name, by the way, is Czar, has been trained successfully on record. He has been taught to pounce upon a mouse on short order, without fear and with no mercy. Of course, he can follow the mice into close quarters, but he has been known to leave his quarry. Since to relate, large rats have given the house the go-by also, seeming to understand that the place belongs to Czar, and that there must be no encroachment upon his prerogative.

Laurason has made a host of his queer contrivances, though many interesting tricks. Among others he has trained him to handle a bow, and with a miniature violin Czar manages to scrape that instrument in a way that is not unpleasing. Of course, he is not yet able to teach him really to play a piece, but sitting upon his hind legs, with his fiddle grasped in his tiny claws, Czar produces a sort of half-screaching sound that is altogether weird and wonderful. He is a real violinist in a violist of no mean order, and Czar likes nothing better than to sit on his master's knee and listen to his playing.

### WOULD NOT KISS THE BRIDE.

Congressman Cousins Was Too Modest to Ask His Cousin to Be His Bride.

One of the most modest members of Congress is C. W. Cousins of Lowell. It is told that not many sessions ago Mr. Mercer, a member from Nebraska, still in the house, married a young lady well known in Washington. Inasmuch as Cousins is an intimate friend of Mercer, says the Troy Times, both being members of the same club, it is thought it would be an excellent idea to have Cousins act as best man at the wedding. Bob consented. The ceremony occurred. After it was over the minister asked the bride, "Would you like to kiss the bride?"

The bride, however, said the man would be glad of a similar courtesy extended to him, pucker'd up her lips to Bob in order that he might avail himself of the opportunity so graciously offered. The minister, however, in his infinite wisdom, who was excommunicated him in the premises, gave one look at the bride, turned so red that even the darkest corner of the church became as light as noon-day, bolted down the aisle and out of the church, leaving the bride and the entire congregation to wonder what on earth had happened.

Surprise and bewilderment of the other members of the bridal party and friends. Both Mercer and Cousins are in the present congress, but the latter had rather an almost on any subject than on certain incidents connected with the wedding of the gentleman from Nebraska.

The Greatest Smokers.

Carries in his mouth a German are in the habit of putting big pipes in his mouth. The pipe is national, indeed, but the Germans as a nation are far from being the greatest smokers. They do not smoke more than Frenchmen, Swiss, Germans, Belgians, etc. The men of Switzerland are the most inveterate smokers on earth. In these two countries the consumption of tobacco per capita is three times greater than in America. At the same time, we also smoke more tobacco than any other country on the globe. British India comes next, producing nearly as much as we do.

A Fiendish Deed.

The murder of the queen of Corfu is now known to have been a most atrocious one. After being tied hand and foot, oil was poured over her and then set afire. The murderers kept up the fire until the body was literally reduced to ashes. Several men and women shared her fate.

The advertising columns of THE LEADER speak for themselves. They show that people know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

The Easy Way....

To MAKE MONEY IS TO SAVE IT.

That you can do it is the secret of Special Cut Prices on Cash. At the same time you can have the cleanest stock to select from. You can buy the best goods at the lowest prices. I buy the best foods exclusively for cash, and I sell the best goods exclusively for cash. I derive from so doing, which will tell a big thing to them. The evidence is right here before you.

4 cans Big "D" Tomatoes ..... 35c  
1 can Sweet Sugar Corn ..... 6c  
1 can Yams ..... 10c  
1 can Butter Beans ..... 12c  
1 can Honey Drop Corn ..... 12c  
1 can Peaches ..... 12c  
1 can Gooseberries ..... 10c  
1 can Early Apples ..... 12c  
1 can Red Currants ..... 12c  
1 can Best Peaches ..... 12c  
1 can Standard California Peaches ..... 12c  
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1 can Pears ..... 12c  
1 can Red Salmon ..... 12c  
1 pound Best Evaporated Peaches ..... 12c  
1 can Best Pineapple ..... 12c  
1 pound Janes Soap ..... 3c  
1 pound Laundry Soap ..... 3c  
1 pound Coffee ..... 3c

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